

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SURFACE TRANSPORT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3531  
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000  
SHIPS SUNK IN MUMBAI PORT  
RAMSHETH THAKUR

**Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government are aware that many ships had sunk in the Mumbai Port before the independence and thereafter;
- (b) if so, whether wreckage of such ships are still remain sunken because of non-clearance of port by the concerned authorities;
- (c) if so, whether these sunken wrecks are threatening the ships and fishing boats approaching Mumbai Port;
- (d) if so, the details of ships / fishing boats hits with these wrecks and sank in the port during the past five years;
- (e) the loss of lives and property occurred by fishermen and traders as a result thereof;
- (f) the reasons for not clearing the wrecks from the port by the Port Authority; and (g) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which wrecks are likely to be cleared:

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) to (g) - The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.